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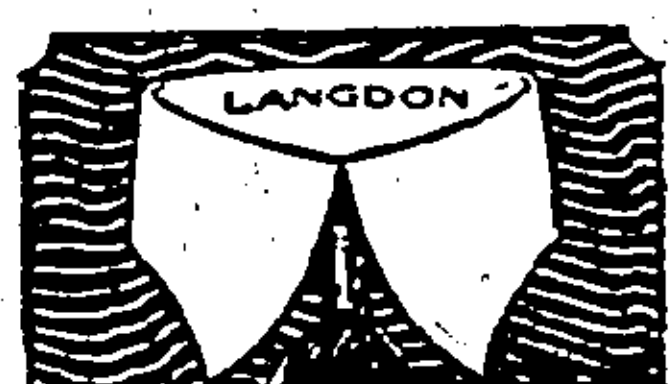
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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IRISH MURDERS.

OFFICIAL WEEKLY LIST SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

A SINISTER FEATURE.

LONDON, March 4.
The official weekly review of Irish conditions states that there were 32 casualties to the Crown Forces during the week ending February 26 as compared with eleven the previous week. A sinister feature is the cold-blooded assassinations of individuals. Five police and five soldiers were murdered during the week ending February 26, besides five soldiers murdered in Cork on February 28. Except two police, all the murdered men were unarmed, and the five soldiers were murdered after they had been taken prisoner. Two civilians were also assassinated on the ground that they were alleged to have communicated with police or military. Internment orders numbering 136 were made. There are now over 2,000 persons interned.

CHINA'S PROBLEM.

HOW TO DIVERT MONEY FROM MILITARY TO CIVIL CHANNELS.

INTERNAL TROUBLES EXAGGERATED.

LONDON, March 4.
Interviewed by the *Pail Mail Gazette*, Mr. Wellington Koo emphasised that the great problem of China was to divert money from military into civil channels. If the army were reduced to a strength sufficient for police purposes large sums would be released for education, sanitation, and economic development. Mr. Koo declared that the internal troubles in China were much exaggerated. Political difficulties were being adjusted. If the Chinese were left to work out their own salvation they would undoubtedly soon adjust their troubles.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

AUTHORITY AND PRESTIGE ESTABLISHED.

SWISS INCIDENT CLOSED.

PARIS, March 4.
Before the termination of the session of the council of the League, the Swiss incident regarding the transit of troops for the Vilna plebiscite was closed by the Swiss delegate, on behalf of his Government, acknowledging the moral duty of members of the League to support the Council's recommendations. Mr. Da Cunha, the President, in a closing speech, dwelt on the authority and prestige of the League which had convinced the incredulous, and endorsed Mr. Lloyd George's opinion that the existence of the League in 1914 would have made war impossible.

CUSTOMS CONFERENCE.

UNIFORM EMPIRE DECLARATION FORMS.

LONDON, March 4.
The imperial customs conference is proceeding very satisfactorily and has reached virtual agreement in the main objects of drawing up a single form for declaration of values for duty purposes, and a form of certificate of origin applicable to all parts of the Empire, thus avoiding the separate and distinct certificates at present required by the different customs authorities.

KRASSIN ARRIVES IN LONDON.

Mr. Krassin has arrived in London.

AMERICAN SUBMARINES ASHORE.

LONDON, March 4.
The United States submarines E7 and O8 are ashore, the one in Long Island Sound and the other in Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts. Attempts to tow them off have hitherto failed.

REPARATIONS DEMANDS.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH CAUSES UPROAR IN REICHSTAG.

NEWSPAPER DEFIANCE.

BERLIN, March 5.
In the Reichstag an attempt by Herr Loebe, the President, to read Mr. Lloyd George's speech as regards reparations provoked very stormy scenes. The Communist, Herr Hoffman endeavouring to speak was assailed with shouts of "Throw him out!" At Herr Hoffman's request Herr Loebe read the rest of the speech which produced a storm of unparliamentary epithets whereupon the Chamber adjourned.

FRENCH SATISFIED.

LONDON, March 4.
The French Press greatly eulogises Mr. Lloyd George's speech which it is pointed out is most opportune on the eve of the inauguration of the new American President, as it makes clear that the Allies are united in imposing penalties on Germany. There are signs that the Germans are very perturbed at the Allied firmness, some Berlin newspapers pointing out that the German counter proposals were in no way an ultimatum but merely a suggestion, though the Berlin *Tagblatt* defiantly declares that the Allies demands are impossible and should again be rejected. The *Ackkur-Bendblatt* suggests that a fresh proposal may be made perhaps from a third side. The German Cabinet discussed Mr. Lloyd George's speech till late last night but apparently the only opinion expressed was regret at the penalties, which it was declared, if imposed, would find Germany defenceless and would infringe the Versailles Treaty.

FRENCH WARSHIP RUMOUR DENIED.

PARIS, March 4.
The Ministry of Marine denies the report with regard to the dreadnaughts "Paris" and "France" (mentioned in our earlier cables).

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/2 5/8
To-day's opening rate 2/2 5/8

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

ALLIES AND GERMANY.

LONDON, March 4th.
It is universally agreed that yesterday's sitting of the conference at St. James Palace was historic in importance and vied in solemnity with the first appearance of the German delegation at Versailles after the Armistice.
It is no exaggeration to say that the Prime Minister's brilliant and forcible speech made a deep impression on the Allied statesmen in London, particularly the French, are enthusiastic over the strength, tact and political acumen exhibited in Mr. Lloyd George's address. The papers of all shades of opinion shower praise on the speech and describe it as inspired by a deep moral earnestness, which marked his war eloquence at its best.
The situation, now, is one of great gravity, but it is confidently believed that the German Government is alive to the seriousness of its position and will advance more sensible proposals on Monday, which may afford a basis of discussion and avert putting into execution the Allied threats. The feeling that a peaceful solution will be reached is reflected on the Bourse in Berlin, where after Mr. Lloyd George's speech was published the market was firm and prices generally advanced, owing to the impression that the Allies did not intend abruptly to break off negotiations.
In the meantime, the German Cabinet met to discuss the ultimatum.
The *Morning Post* understands that the Allies, after consulting their legal experts, decided that if the application of the sanctions is necessary this can be done immediately, instead of on May 1st.

PARIS, March 4th.
The French Western Mediterranean Squadron is refitting at Toulon. It is reported that the dreadnaughts *Paris* and *France* have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to leave for the North Sea to co-operate with the British Fleet in any naval operations which may be contemplated.

RISINGS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 4th.
A wireless message from Moscow makes the first mention of an anti-Bolshevik mutiny at Petrograd, led by General Kozlovski, and on the ship *Petrovsk*. The outbreak, as a matter of form, is attributed to Entente machinations.
It is reported from Stockholm that troops summoned from the North to Petrograd, apparently, got the upper hand and sent the seamen back to their ships and the workers to the factories. Artillery swept the streets on March 2nd, and suppressed all opposition.
In the meanwhile, it is stated that the revolt is spreading throughout the country. Peasants are resisting the seizure of their corn and compulsory wood-hewing for the railways. The President of the Soviet Committee admits that riots have taken place.
LONDON, March 4th.
Anti-Bolshevik risings in Russia are now admitted. "A Moscow wireless message, as we said, 'There is no doubt that the mutiny of General Kozlovski and on the ship *Petrovsk* was prepared by the Entente spies, like the former White Guard mutinies. It is clear that the Kronstadt revolt was directed from Paris. It will be rapidly liquidated. The Entente undoubtedly spread their nets not at Kronstadt alone. It is the task of the Red Guards to destroy the nets.'"

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR.

LONDON, March 4th.
The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour has decided on the severance of relations with the International Federation of Trade Unions of Europe owing to the latter's "revolutionary activities" and failure to recognise the national autonomy of the trade union centres in various countries.

UNKNOWN WARRIORS.

WASHINGTON, March 4th.
The House of Representatives has passed a resolution authorizing the conferment of a Congressional Medal of Honour on the "Unknown British and French Warriors" buried in Westminster Abbey and under the Arc de Triomphe, respectively.

OBITUARY.

PARIS, March 4th.
The death is announced of General Mercier.

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LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
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Public Auctions.

Under the authority of the Public Auctioneers, the following goods have been received for sale by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, March 7, 1921,

commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 16 Godown, of the
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd.,
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(from account of the concerned),

15 Bales Green Line Gunnies,
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Hongkong, March 3, 1921.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

On Monday the *China Mail* printed a letter from a gallant officer in which the G.O. seemed to enjoy pointing out my ignorance of old-established military customs. Bless his gallant heart, my withers are unwringing. I am ready to plead guilty to ignorance of such things more complete than he dreams of. I printed the paragraph that amused him to oblige a lady. To oblige a lady, I would seriously advocate the abolition of the army and all its customs. That's the sort of bloke I am. She wrote that the Wilts play the same tune every Sunday morning, and that she is tired of it. He writes that the tune is the "Call to Church," which has been played since Wellington's time, and will for ever be played, so far as he is concerned. I don't care what it is. If the lady is tired of it, it should be stopped. By the way, do the Wilts obey the "Call to Church," or do they go instead to golf? The answer to that might make a difference to the problem.

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might. The Government Bill-Poster, whoever he is, seems to have got that well off. On Sunday some people picknicking at Castle Peak were amused to find, posted up just beyond the marshes, the official notice regulating street traffic during Race Week. Chesteron, who thought of going to Heaven by way of Kensal Green, would never have thought of going to Happy Valley

by way of Castle Peak. But our bill-posting friend managed it. My American friends are bound to forgive me for calling attention to two simple little paragraphs that began the *Daily Press* a column of "locals" on Tuesday. Any American humorist would jump at "em, and as I'm a humorist, I've got my spiritual home in America, I've got it. The first notified the sale of the U.S. Army transport *Crook*, and the second the departure from an American port of a passenger called *Lynch*. If Uncle Sam could get rid of both, eh, what?

These professional writers make me sick, with their editorial we, their pontifical omniscience and infallibility, their disgusting condescension. "Tuesday's *China Mail* had a 'leader' on Constitutional Reform, in which the idiot responsible presumed to apologise for me, if you please, and to allege that I knew nothing about it. He sketched me as a sort of irresponsible buffoon. I leave it to anybody to judge whether I do not produce more solid thinking on Saturdays than they do the rest of the week. I fancy I know and realize the ins and outs of Constitutional Reform better than the best of them. Not only do I declare it to be dead; I go further, and say that it never had a chance of life. The only feasible change would be democracy, and no one wants that, not even the C.R.A. Merely to change from one gang to another would be worse than useless, because the bureaucrats are presumably more disinterested and pure minded than the interests.

Not very long ago, when the dollar was very high, Wisemans raised their charges for food.

Monthly contracts for tiffin cost \$25 instead of \$20. They are at it again. On Tuesday they sprung upon their customers this notice, effective instantly: "We beg to notify our customers that owing to the general increase in the cost of provisions, due largely to the fall in exchange, we are reluctantly compelled to raise the price of tiffin and dinners to \$1.25 and the monthly tickets will be increased to \$30.—Wiseman, Ltd." In a village, like this, one gets to know who's who, and I think I know the chief personnel of Wiseman, Ltd. If I am right, they have been bragging about their profits, how well they were doing, etc. The price quoted in the share list is purely nominal; you simply cannot buy their shares. All of which leads me to denounce this imposition. Neither Esau nor I will go there any more, after our ticket is used up. There is too much grab and grasp in Hongkong, where the public is easy, and more prone to murmur Maskee than to kick for principle. But unless the gossips have misled me, Wisemans will notice a difference this time. Of course, if exchange does alter prices, so that they really are obliged to raise the ante or lose the pot, I would talk differently; but if this rise is due to the lowness of the dollar, how do they explain the last one when the dollar was at its highest? I suspect they had the idea of trying to maintain the wartime scale of profits. I tell you flatly they cannot do it. It is a thing for a fall. This suffering public can kick, when it feels like it.

It is easy to see the idea behind the proposal that the census enumerators should collect data to show the extent of the mut tsai system. It is less easy to remember that all such dodges have a tendency to spoil a census. When unusual interrogatories are inserted, to which the people object, false returns are given. I recall one census (not here) that was spoiled by the intrusion of an attempt to get a religious or sectarian classification. Esau was arrested yesterday morning by a police officer, for travelling on a train without a ticket. The little beggar did not know that I had turned back for something I had forgotten, thought he had missed me, and was coming to town after me. He knows which train to take to go home. I turned up in time to bail him out, and we boarded the next train together. Esau knows all the police (and the inside of jail, too).

Yesterday's morning papers published a letter from a stenographer-typist who wants a Trade Union started. He says they are mostly underpaid. He wants somebody else (more able than himself) to "hell the cat," and convene a meeting of stenographers "without regard to race, creed or sex." There will be a rush from such meeting to tell the bosses all about it, and those most conspicuous in starting it will be marked men.

The Government is taking the only feasible way to deal with this nuisance, by deciding in favour of my recommendation to attack those who sell them. It would certainly never do to make the chief occupier of any premises criminally responsible for the acts of others who might throw bombs from such premises. It should not take long to banish the more objectionable fireworks from the local market.

The awkwardness of this local controversy is that both sides are partly right, and partly wrong. The mut tsai system (adoption by purchase of domestic servants) is and is not slavery. It is both good and bad for the children concerned. A mut tsai in a good Chinese home is much better off than with her own people. The freest of free children in a bad home is worse off than any slave. The assumption that non-related guardians are necessarily more cruel than flesh-and-blood parents is quite wrong. That some Chinese object to the system does not prove that its cruelty has struck them. They may have other motives. For instance, a money-lover with a philanthropic wife might object to it; he has to fork out each time his wife adopts one, and again each time she marries one off. It is (and must be) true that some of them are ill-treated, but so are all children. That ground would be enough to propose abolition of percentage as of mut tsai, yet it is the chief one of the agitators. Their chief one should be that it is in effect slavery, which is repugnant, etc.

Now slavery is not repugnant to all. It is to us. We would rather be free and badly off, than well-off and unfree. We are built that way. There are others, however, who are unconscious of any discomfort so long as they are secure about food and shelter, and have the usual hopes. Of such are the mut tsai. They are free in law; they are not slaves. To this the

agitators retort that they are too ignorant to know that. So are other children. A European child whose parents bully and ill-treat it is ignorant of its rights. The ordinary laws against cruelty to children are all that are needed as against the mut tsai system; and the fact that the police are not omniscient applies with equal force to the fate of other and nominally free children who are ill-treated. If the records show more cruelty to the mut tsai than to other children, then more might be said. I doubt if there is more. I believe that more than half the adult population, maskee race, is unfit to be entrusted with children, either by marriage or by mut tsai.

The agitators insist and insist that it does amount to this way. Slavery, because the child is "bought." Say \$10 is paid for it. Very well. Suppose the Chinese were cute enough to amend it themselves, by abolishing the name rather than the thing. Suppose they called them apprentices, and paid them ten cents a month as wages. The agitators would be silenced, though the conditions would actually be worse. There are many "free" workers here who are virtually as much slaves as the mut tsai, and nobody fusses about them. Indeed, it is described as "solving industrial discontent" for anyone to try. The child employed here for a pitance does not know that it is free; it has no knowledge of its human rights. So much for their logic. At the same time I shall certainly support the agitators whenever they propose anything that promises to alleviate the lot of the poor children, mut tsai or other. I must oppose legislation that threatens to prevent "adoption," and subjects good and kind people to annoyance for the sake of bad, merely to abolish a name that sounds bad.

It looks as if what was "desirable" all along might now take place, and the French be allowed to over-run Germany. The Germans, if we can trust the words of Lloyd George, have not yet realized the truth about the war, and it is desirable for all our sakes, their own included, that they should. They do not even want to pay for the crazy damage of malicious militarism, such as will yet have to be paid for in Ireland. They must be taught that militarism costs money, as well as wastes it. They were being let off comparatively lightly, if they had only had the sense to see it. I hope that they will now learn sense in suffering. I should like to see every town in Germany occupied by French troops, coloured or otherwise, so as to be sure that the iron enters their souls. Only so will the peoples of the world learn that war does not pay. Our own people ought to know by now that even a war may cost more than it was worth. I fancy they have learned their lesson, and that our own militarists are in for a snubbing well deserved.

At last, through the kindness of a friend, I have had Margot's Autobiography to read. I think I can now understand the "bad Press" it got. Here were the "heroes," the big bugs of politics, held up in a very human light. This would never do, neither for the heroes nor the herolaters. Call Margot a scandal-monger, a liar, a no-lady. "Twas done. The reviewers did it. We heard of a book that was worse than this. Sympathising with, though not admiring, the lady, I find that luckily she is not the sort to mind much. Like her friend Arthur Balfour, she is too big to be hurt by inferiors. Here is really a gallant attempt at frank autobiography, too much of which we can never have. Marie Bashkirtseffs are rare. Pity they are rare. On the whole, I think I must rank her with Jean Jacques, rather than with Marie. She is too self-conscious for the really revealing autobiography that as students of psychology we value. But it is a good and very readable book, containing nothing to which a person of real literary taste could honestly take exception. It helps us to understand, to see people and movements in truer proportion, especially if we make due allowances while reading it. The journalists who attacked the book are worms, Boctians, Philistines, ignorami. Bah! I expect

How beautiful is friendship, passing the love of women. Friendship suffereth long and is kind. It is the sheet-anchor of happiness, the salt of life, the one thing that makes living worth while. Many waters cannot quench it, nor the wind of suspicion put it out. Friendship blooms like a flower. It is a hardy perennial, that nothing can kill—except, perhaps, the habit of borrowing money. To lend money to a friend is to lose his friendship, but to refuse to lend it is to make an enemy.

There was a woman who loved me, because she thought I despised all other women owing to a hopeless passion for herself. One day I praised her sister, and she loved me no more. Another loved me for my high principle, my strong sense of honour, and told me so. There came a day when she had the whim to tempt me to dishonour, and because I held to that for which she had loved me, she hated me. There was one that loved me for loving her—but that is a chestnut, and every grown man has had sufficient experience to know what happened. The best woman I ever knew was a man.

Confound Shanghai and its snowfall. They tell me we owe our cold snap to it. There was a sudden fall of 25 full degrees of temperature on the 1st, and down below we were nearly in winter clothes, and suffering for it. The spring had come, but it was again. Esau, but I was distressed by it, and as for me, I bought a dozen handkerchiefs and got back into what a friend of mine persistently calls "Joggles."

The Rock started as a sectarian publication, and I have been letting it have a fair run for its money, although it has tempted me several times to hutt it. It goes too far when it proposes that Sir Paul Chater be asked to be Honorary President of the Kowloon Residents' Association. He isn't a Kowloon resident, and his connections with Hongkong have never been what you could fairly call honorary. He has made his fortune out of the place. The K.R.A. would lose prestige if the Rock's cheeky suggestion were adopted.

An English lecturer, prattling in public before coming out East to take a lecture tour in Tokyo, told me that in Japan the word "I" does not exist. That is to say that the Japanese never use the First Person Singular, which is pure fudge. "Boku" and "watakushi-wa" are all same "I," and this lecturer's silly remark is all my eye. No language in the world leaves out the ego.

At almost regularly recurrent intervals the Journalists treat us to the usual stuff about how to live long, catching some garrulous old fool and persuading him to tell us how he did it. They all have different prescriptions, of course, and they all claim personal credit for the pure fudge. According to a London evening rag, I see that a Californian celebrated his 74th birthday by kicking a bat from the head of a six-foot man without losing his balance. Old as I am, I could do that myself, if the six-foot man were lying down, as he probably was when this Californian joke started on its rounds.

There is, says Mr. Asquith, a very much higher spirit of public duty among politicians than the world at large believes. That's not saying much. It is possible to have a much higher pile of copper than one farthing on another, but even then the Eiffel Tower wouldn't feel jealous. The spirit of public duty among British politicians is certainly much lower than Mr. Asquith pretends to believe it. By their fruits we know them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. B. L. Frost, of Kowloon, returned to the Colony yesterday, by the "Empress of Asia" after a health trip to Japan.

The Right Rev. Bishop Banister of Kwangsi will preach at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, tomorrow evening, at 6 p.m.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 19, 1921, amounted to 31,374 tons and the sales during the period, to 88,553 tons.

Prominent residents who have left Shanghai are Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mrs. Jeanne Hogg, all of many years' residence. The last named is mother of Mrs. L. N. Lee of Hongkong and came to China in 1867.

Mr. James Steer, the chronometer and watch maker, of Ice House Street, has reported to the police the theft from his shop yesterday, of two gold wristlet watches valued at \$100. He has no clue as to the identity of the thief.

Mr. Joshua Aaron of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Shanghai, died on February 23. He had been twenty years with the firm in Bombay, Hongkong and Shanghai, was fifty years of age and much esteemed. He is survived by his wife and two sisters.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Paul's Institution (Anglo-French School), Causeway Bay, took place yesterday afternoon when Lady Stubbs presented the prizes to the successful scholars. Among those present were Archbishop Norel and several French bishops. A delightful concert given by the pupils included songs, dances, recitations, and pianoforte duets. Among the youthful performers who acquitted themselves with great credit were the Misses S. Gain, E. Gailhard, Marjorie Stewart, V. Young, F. Hamilton, K. Simmons, Edith Soares, D. Stewart, M. Hansen, A. Steel, G. Johnson, J. Cornelissen, M. Stewart, E. Muller, M. Marsot and Master G. Young.

The annual report of the Headmistress was read by Rev. Fr. Maria as follows:—The school premises have already been reported upon as being spacious, well lighted and ventilated, and in every way suitable. Doctor S. S. Strahan visited the establishment and the school children at the end of June, 1920. He found the children in excellent health and the sanitary arrangements of the school perfect. There has been no sickness amongst the children all through the school year. The school continues to maintain a good attendance. The numbers on the rolls for 1919-1920 being 170 and 165 respectively. A number of English girls left for England last year, but most of them have returned to the Colony and are now attending the school. The average attendance for February this year thus shows an increase of 25 per cent. on that of the same month last year. A new certificated teacher came out from Europe last year to help in the upper classes. The staff is therefore adequate according to the Code. The discipline throughout the year has been very good. Last year in his report, Mr. Ralph I.E.S., remarked that the tone and general spirit prevailing in the school were excellent. I am happy to say that this good spirit still exists, there being an excellent "Entente Cordiale" between teachers and pupils. Six pupils were presented for the Local University Examinations, one Senior and five Juniors. All passed except one Junior. Two candidates obtained distinction, one in French and one in Biblical knowledge. The quarterly examinations were held in all classes in December last, and the results were satisfactory. Miss Marjorie Stewart obtained the highest marks in English and won the Lugard Scholarship; Miss P. Rutonjee won the special test prize presented by Rev. Father Robert. Drawing, painting and needlework continue to be favourite subjects, and some excellent results have been obtained in all the classes. The classes for French are well attended, and notable progress has been made by many of the pupils. The special class for Chinese also continues to be very successful. The number attending this class varies from 35 to 40. These girls are drafted into suitable classes as soon as they are able to follow the regular curriculum. An evening class for Pinyin's shorthand was started in January and is well attended, and the typewriting is taught to those who desire it. New modern maps for the teaching of geography were obtained from England during the year. Physical exercises and Swedish Drill (according to the syllabus of the Board of Education at home) have been adopted and prove very beneficial to the pupils. The spacious grounds surrounding the school are particularly suitable for these exercises. The pupils are very keen on athletics, several having obtained 1st and 2nd prizes at the different sports held in Hongkong. In conclusion, the Rev. Mother Superior and the staff wish to thank Lady Stubbs for kindly coming to give out the prizes, and also the following for their kind contributions towards the prize fund: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mrs. Ede. Mrs. Pollock, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Choo Po Sien, Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Carroll, His Lordship Bishop Poyzoni and Rev. Father Robert. They also wish to thank Mr. J. M. Koronha and Mr. Chanatong for kindly arranging the stage for the ceremony, Madame Filini for so kindly providing the costumes, also the Electric Light Co. and Mr. Cronin for light, and Mr. Anderson for the loan of a good piano. The Rev. Mother Superior and staff wish to avail themselves of this occasion to thank the Government for the grant of \$10,000, accorded to help to pay the heavy debt incurred by the School building. They wish to thank particularly the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn who visited the establishment and who so kindly voted for the Grant. (Applause.)

Lady Stubbs who distributed the prizes was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

The prize list follows:—
Good Conduct and General Progress—Kindergarten.—Helen Powrie, Margaret Small, Arthur O'Hoy, Ruth Sum, Cecilia Pei, Charlotte Small, Sum, Hassan, George Heyshing, Gussie Young, Fanny Leong, Rosy, Gussie Pearce, Lily Chan, Perry, Angy Wingo, Rose Pau, Miranda Roda, Marie Theresa Gain, Marie

Class 5.—General proficiency and regular attendance. Betty Sted; general progress and regular attendance. Betty Pearson; general progress and regular attendance. May O'Hoy, and Florence She; drawing. Nancy Wong; general progress and drawing. Leonora Baretto; general application and progress. Joyce Ismail; reward for application, music and French. Simone Gain, Christie Allison and Andrea Vivier.

Class 4.—General proficiency, progress and drawing. Frances Heyshing; general application, progress and needlework. Florence Hansen; general progress and drawing. Agnes Pau; general progress, needlework and French. Minnie Karavara; reward for application and progress. Beatrice Hardwick, Mary Gaudin and Angelina Perpetuo.

Class 3.—General proficiency and the Hongkong University Senior Certificate. Margaret Pau; general proficiency. French and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate. Emilia Rossetti; general progress and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate. Ruby Young and Elsa Muller; general progress, distinction in French and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate. Marie Lobato; English composition, literature and special prize for music. Florie Hamilton; English composition and literature. Adeline dos Remedios; good conduct, general application and French. Edith Dixon; drawing and needlework. Edith Soares; good conduct, general application, French and needlework. Vivienne Young; general progress. Gertrude Simmons; reward for general application and French. Mercedes Garziz and Enid Lo; English composition, drawing and needlework. Constance Smith; general progress, drawing, needlework and French. Rosebud Young; geography, arithmetic and drawing. Rosie Xavier; general progress and drawing. Geraldine Smith; arithmetic, drawing, needlework and French. Mary Pau; general progress and arithmetic. Leonora O'Brien; general progress. Laura Lobato; reward for good conduct, application and French. Isabel Bell; reward for progress, Edith Anderson.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

Good conduct, distinction in Biblical knowledge, painting and needlework. Emilia Rossetti; good conduct, music, painting, French and needlework. Elsa Muller; good conduct, French and needlework. Ruby Young; good conduct, music, drawing and needlework. Edith Gailhard; good conduct, general application and regular attendance. Jean O'Hoy and Alice Dick.

Louise Gain, Edna Sprinkle, Nora Franco, Agnes Wong, Annie Ong, Alice Kaur, Katie Bowen, Elizabeth Ypey, Jacqueline Ypey, Joice Kaur, Eric Souza, Elsie Lammert, Eric Lammert, Nora Brown.

LOWER CLASSES.

Class 2.—General progress. Mary Kong, Ivy Acker, Kathleen Kaur, and Gladys Johnson; general progress and music. Marguerite Lau; reward, Ellen Mostin.

Class 1.—Good conduct and general application. Audrey Stad; regular attendance and progress. Sylvia Heyshing; religious knowledge and French. Mary de La Sala; general progress. Grace Goldfinch, Alma O'Hoy, Lily Baretto, Mary Marsh, Kathleen McEwen, Marian Curson, Inez Soares, Kathleen McKay, Marie Nolosso and Gladys Souza; general progress, music and French. Jeanette Cornelissen and Susan Greenfield; rewards for application. Hermina Leire, Marcelle Gain, Daphne Nicol and Lina Siu Netto.

Class 6.—Regular attendance and progress. Dora Stewart; good conduct and general progress. Nancy McEwen; general application, progress and music. Marjorie Hansen; general progress, French and music. Lily Shearer; general progress and French. Mercedes Muller and Elsa Soares; general progress and music. Rosie Li and Joan Crispin.

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PRELIMINARY CLASS.

General progress, French and the Lugard Scholarship. Marjorie Stewart; general application, French and special test prize. Pamin Rutonjee; English composition, drawing and needlework. Kathleen Simmons; arithmetic, drawing and needlework. Leonora Colloco; general progress and music. Vera Stanley; reward for good conduct, general application and French. Honora Burden; reward for general progress, Nena Perpetuo.

HIGHER CLASSES.

General proficiency and the Hongkong University Senior Certificate. Margaret Pau; general proficiency. French and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate. Emilia Rossetti; general progress and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate. Ruby Young and Elsa Muller; general progress, distinction in French and the Hongkong University Junior Certificate. Marie Lobato; English composition, literature and special prize for music. Florie Hamilton; English composition and literature. Adeline dos Remedios; good conduct, general application and French. Edith Dixon; drawing and needlework. Edith Soares; good conduct, general application, French and needlework. Vivienne Young; general progress. Gertrude Simmons; reward for general application and French. Mercedes Garziz and Enid Lo; English composition, drawing and needlework. Constance Smith; general progress, drawing, needlework and French. Rosebud Young; geography, arithmetic and drawing. Rosie Xavier; general progress and drawing. Geraldine Smith; arithmetic, drawing, needlework and French. Mary Pau; general progress and arithmetic. Leonora O'Brien; general progress. Laura Lobato; reward for good conduct, application and French. Isabel Bell; reward for progress, Edith Anderson.

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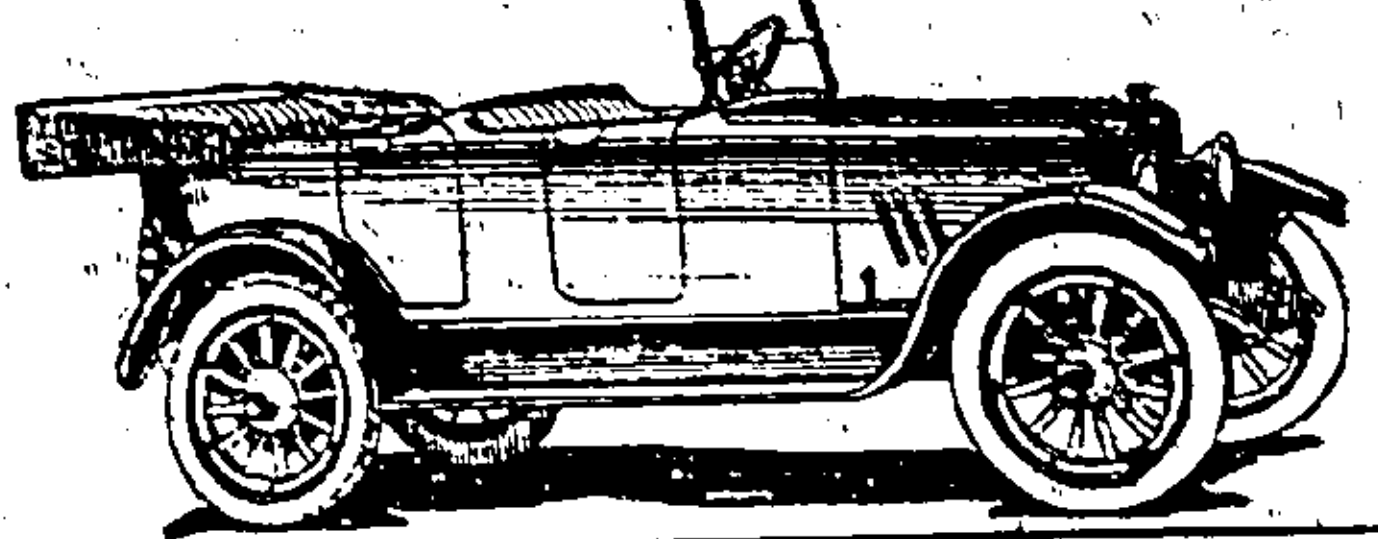
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SPORT.

TENNIS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Three matches were played yesterday in the open tournaments at the Hongkong Cricket Club. These were—

Singles—Wong Po Keung v. Yew Man Tsun.
Doubles—Ng Sze Kwong and Choa Man Ping v. H. Krebs and E. E. Brown; and J. R. Wood and G. R. Sayer, v. G. M. Dodwell, and J. M. W. Mearns.

The singles match attracted little attention until the first of the two doubles had been finished, and the umpire was almost the only spectator for a while. Most of the play consisted of baseline rallies with an occasional journey to the net, where neither player seemed particularly comfortable. Yew has no smash and Wong seemed to think the effort not worth while. The exchanges seemed fairly even, but Wong was the surer. He was not hitting hard in this match, but his steadiness compensated for this. Yew lacks a certain killing power which would enable him to finish off the rally when he has worked his opponent out of position by baseline play. Often he would have Wong right out of the court and almost the whole of it to place a winner into, only to hit the net apparently in an excess of care to place the ball well out of Wong's reach. Yew's heavily cut strokes were helped to a very great extent by the state of the ground, which the late rain had made sodden and slippery.

All three sets went to Wong, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3, but the score fails entirely to give any idea of the lengthy rallies and the closeness of the play. Ng Sze Kwong and his partner made a better display in the replay of their previous match. The ground was very heavy and the court not of the most even. Choa showed an inclination to go to places which must be rectified if he and Ng are to beat the Wong-Yanovich combination. Their opponents played a uniform game, doing nothing very brilliant and making a number of bad mistakes. Their services are the best part of their game. Several service aces should have helped them to a better score than they actually attained, but the ground strokes were lacking. With more practice and an improvement in the department that I have indicated they should go a long way in the future.

The score was 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 in favour of the Chinese. The Champion was in much better form and brought off some of those seemingly impossible saves which endear him to the crowd. His play is more steady now, and practice was evidently what he needed.

The star turn of the Civil Service Club, J. R. Wood and G. R. Sayer, put up a fine game against Dodwell and Mearns. The match started late and was in progress when I left at a late hour. Wood and Dodwell both possess heavily cut strokes on the forehand, and kept the ball down very low. Sayer plays a more all-round game, and smashes at times with success. Mearns is uncertain, hitting hard at times and missing horribly at others. He has a good smash, but did not dare to use it to the full for lack of confidence. In marked contrast to the majority of matches most of the play was cross-court, a circumstance to be put down to the style of stroke. The centre is not fast enough for a champion of the court, and must be placed well to the side-line, preferably on the backhand, to attain the maximum effect. Lobs were treated much too gently.

The first set seemed interminable. Neither side could take the needed two games after equality for a long while, and the score went to 12, all before Dodwell and Mearns obtained the decision at 14-12. Unless they took the next two sets, and those quickly, it was obvious that the match would remain unfinished. After the loss of the first set Wood and Sayer ran away from their opponents with ease, Mearns going to pieces and communicating some of his uncertainty to his partner. The Civil Service pair took the set at 6-1, making it one set, all and rendering a decision almost impossible. I do not know if the match was actually finished or not. I do not expect that it was.

A PLAYER.

THE LEAGUE SEASON.

Entries close for the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association's League Season on 30th inst. They will be considered at a meeting of the Association

BIG WEST POINT BLAZE.

HOUSE COMPLETELY GUTTED.

FIREMEN'S STRENUOUS FIGHT.

About 8.45 last night the Fire Brigade received a call to attend to a fire in Des Voeux Road West, near the Sailors' Home. Arriving about ten minutes later they found the second floor of No. 207 well ablaze. Hoses were at once played on the flames, but owing to the breeze the flames had to battle with the stubborn flames until 11.50 p.m. In the meantime, the flames spread rapidly to the ground and first floors of the house and the ground, first and second floors of No. 209, the adjoining building, thus making the task of the firefighters doubly hard. In view of the futility of saving Nos. 207 and 209, attention was directed to the buildings on either side of the blaze and these were successfully saved. The inadequate water supply added greatly to the difficulty of the firemen's task.

The whole of No. 209 was gutted. While No. 207 was considerably damaged, the best part of the ground and first floors were saved. Damage was done by fire and water to property in No. 207 to the extent of \$6,000. The extent of damage done to No. 209 has not yet been ascertained. No. 207 is insured for \$7,000, and No. 209 for \$6,000. Fortunately the outbreak was discovered early and all the inmates of the houses concerned were able to make a timely escape.

GIST OF GOVT. GAZETTE.

New regulations for the licensing of "wireless" outfits on board ships are gazetted. Permission to install wireless on a local ship costs two dollars. Instead of charging "em, the government ought to reward 'em. Mr. E. Suzuki, Japanese Consul, has resumed duty.

Mr. H. K. Holmes is appointed land officer, during Mr. Jack's absence on leave. Messrs. V. G. Staten and H. St. E. Miller are "recognized" as vice-consuls for the U.S.A. (Mr. Miller was temporarily on the staff of the China Mail, and did some excellent work for us.)

Mr. W. L. Thomas is added to the register of medical practitioners. The Leung Yick Steamship Co. is posted for disregistry.

Draft regulations for the Jitney Ordinance are gazetted. "All seats to be plain, not upholstered," suggest what the Knobs think good enough for us. They have omitted any regulation debarring a Kowloon resident from lashing a cushion to his coat tail.

Several Crown Land sales are notified.

the following evening at the Civil Service Cricket Club, whereat the qualifications of players will also come under review. It is possible that lack of grounds will curtail this season's list of competing clubs; but arrangements may be made to overcome the difficulties.

SHOOTING.

"TAMAR" v. "D" COY. WILTS.

The following are the scores in a match shot off between H.M.S. "Tamar" and Wilts "D" Co. at the King's Park Range on the 3rd instant, resulting in a win for H.M.S. "Tamar".

H.M.S. "TAMAR"			
Mr. Clemow	200	500	600 Pts.
" Snell	45	43	38 126
" Ravenscroft	38	42	31 111
" Bolting	34	37	37 108
" Brazendale	43	38	22 103
" Helman	40	26	35 102
" Allen	34	38	23 100
" Patey	37	26	35 99
Total	870		

WILTS "D" COY.

Mr. Lancaster	41	43	23 117
" R. C. Smith	41	38	31 110
" Mayne	40	37	32 109
" Holloway	42	31	30 103
" Couling	34	37	21 92
" H. S. Smith	31	25	33 90
" Gilling	34	36	20 90
" Wright	30	24	24 78
Total	789		

HONGKONG WOMEN'S GUILD.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

LETTERS OF THANKS.

Mrs. Lewis, Hon. Treasurer and Secretary for the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, has received the following letters of thanks—

196 Claremont St., London W2.
Mrs. Moss, Hon. Central Secretary and Treasurer of the Ministering Children's League, has much pleasure in acknowledging the kind contribution of £334. 16s. 3d. being the equivalent at the current rate of exchange of \$2,000 from the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League.

5, Robert Street, Adelphi, London.
January 18, 1921.

Dear Madam,—I am directed by the Committee of the Royal Soldiers' Daughters Home, Hampstead, London, to acknowledge the receipt of £167 8s. 3d., being the amount of a further donation from the Hongkong Guild and Ministering Children's League, which you have so kindly sent in aid of the General Funds of this institution.

I beg that you will accept for yourself, and would ask you to be good enough to convey to the various members of the H.W.G. and M.C.L. Committee, our grateful and sincere thanks.—I am, faithfully yours,

O. F. DAVIS (Major),
Secretary.

Admiralty House, Portsmouth.
January 19, 1921.

Dear Madam,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a draft for £157. 8s. 3d. being a contribution to the Trafalgar Orphan Fund from the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, and shall be glad if you will convey to the members of that institute my sincere thanks for their generous contribution.—Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) ARTHUR CALTHORP (Admiral).

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND.

Bridge of Weir.

January 18, 1921.

Dear Friend,—At the beginning of another year we are greatly cheered by the renewed help you have forwarded from the members of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League on behalf of the fatherless little ones under our care. I hope you will convey to all who have shared in this splendid gift of £54.4s. 4d. our very grateful thanks, and assure them of our heartfelt appreciation.—With every good wish, I am, yours in behalf of the children,
(Sgd.) MARY QUARRIE.

CAPT. FRYATT MEMORIAL FUND.

The Arcade, Liverpool.

January 18, 1921.

Dear Madam,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo enclosing draft for £167. 8s. 3d. being a contribution from your League to the Capt. Fryatt Memorial Fund.

I have much pleasure in enclosing receipt herewith, and I beg to state that I have placed this sum to the credit of the Children's section of the Fund, as on previous occasions. I find, on going into the matter, that we have received from you now no less than £1,254. 5s. 9d. and desire again to express to your Committee and yourself our most grateful thanks for all you have done in contributing such magnificent donations to the Fund. These donations have enabled us to do an enormous amount of work in assisting the widows with the education and maintenance of their children and as it happens, this particular section of our Fund had got very low at the time that your welcome contribution arrived.

If at any time your Committee would like to have some particulars of the great number of cases in which their contributions have enabled us to render assistance, we shall be pleased to send them.—Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) T. W. MOORE,
Hon. Secretary, Capt. Fryatt Memorial Fund.

PAPER MONEY.

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended February 28, 1921, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, show—

Average Specie in Amount. Reserve.

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Bank of China, Ltd.

Bank of Communications, Ltd.

Bank of Shanghai, Ltd.

Bank of Canton, Ltd.

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Bank of Tientsin, Ltd.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

SHANGHAI STRIKE.

FRENCH TRAMWAYS IDLE.

NO PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, March 5.

There is no prospect of an early settlement of the strike of motormen and conductors of the French tramways. The strikers are resolved to secure a wage increase. The foreign community is seriously inconvenienced. There is danger of the strike spreading to the international settlement. Public feeling is running high against both companies owing to their failure to effect reforms.

BRITISH WOMEN ORGANISE.

IMPORTANT ASSOCIATION.

INTEREST IN MERCHANT MARINE.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 5.

The Lyceum Theatre was packed with an enthusiastic gathering for the inauguration of the British Women's Association. Utmost enthusiasm was the keynote of the proceedings. A representative committee was elected. Social service on behalf of the Merchant Marine is an important feature of the work planned for the near future. It is confidently anticipated that the Association will exert a powerful influence on the life of the community. The Association is pressing into its service every available worker.

SHANGHAI COTTON.

NEW EXCHANGE OPENED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, March 5.

The new Shanghai Cotton Exchange has been opened. The principal organizer is S. T. Moh, brother of the Chinese Cotton King.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

"HAWKINS" AT SINGAPORE.

NEW COMMANDER.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, March 4.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" accompanied by two submarines arrived to-day with Vice-Admiral Sir A. Duff on board. Commander Halifax arrived from Home and takes command of the "Hawkins."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

H.E. the Governor gave a dinner party on March 3. The following guests were present:—Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Justice Wood, Sir Ho Tung, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Gen. Tang Yin Kwong, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, Mr. Leung Kwal Tin, Mr. Wong Kam Fok, Mr. Li Wing Kwong, Mr. Chau Siu Ki, Mr. Chan Kang Ya, Mr. To Si Tun, Mr. Li Po Kwei, Mr. Kwok Shin Lau, Mr. Sham Pak Ming, Mr. Sin Tak Fan, Mr. Pung Ping Shan, Mr. Ho Wine, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. Chan Cheik Hing, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Yip Lan Tsun, Mr. Chan King Wan, Mr. Chan Yin Ting and Mr. Yip Shau Chi.

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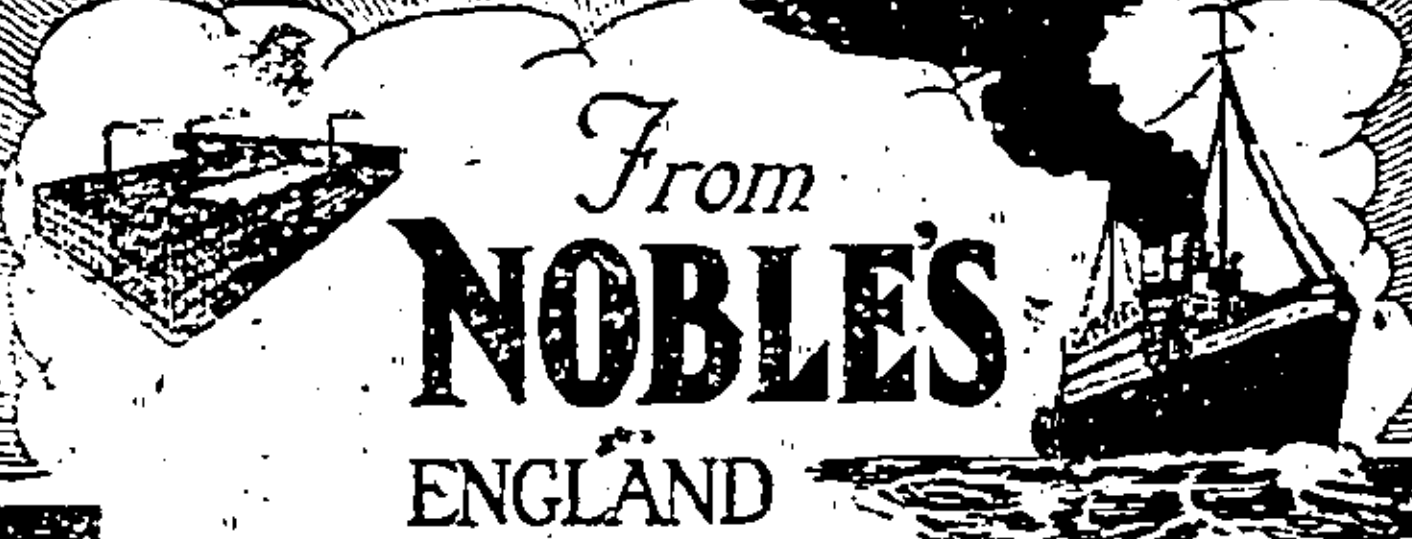
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Hongkong Club v. H.M.S. "Ambrose." Club ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Masters.

H.M.S. "Tamar" v. R.G.A. Navy "A" ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Cheeseley.

S.C.A. v. Kowloon, S.C.A. ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Leaf.

2ND DIVISION.

3 p.m. United v. Punjabis, Navy "B" Ground.

3 p.m. Staffs v. Club, Sookumpoo ground.

3 p.m. "Carlisle" v. R.G.A. Res, Navy "A" Ground.

3 p.m. Indian v. South China, St. Joseph's Ground.

4.30 p.m. St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, St. Joseph's Ground.

The Club will be at home to the "Ambrose" at Happy Valley, where a very even game should be witnessed. Savage, who has been absent for a couple of matches owing to injuries will turn out for the Sailors, who, with the return of several other old players, will be at full strength and should give a better account of themselves than on the previous encounter with the Club when they went down to the tune of seven goals to nil. The Club will field the same team as on last Saturday when they gave the R.G.A. a very hard tussle. They are expected to win.

Another good game will be witnessed on the Navy "A" ground where the "Tamar" will receive the Artillery. The Sailors will be at full strength and out to reverse the result of the previous meeting of the two teams, when the Artillerymen won by three goals to one. The R.G.A. will also be at their strongest and there is no doubt that they will play all they know to keep up their reputation. They should just manage to snatch a victory.

The Kowloon will be the guests of the South China Athletics this afternoon, when a very fast and even game is assured. Taking the performances of the teams as a whole, the Chinese should win.

In the second division, St. Joseph's and the Kowloon Reserves will try conclusions on the former's ground. This game should be closely contested, but the St. Josephians are more experienced players and should find no difficulty in disposing of their opponents.

The Staffs will receive the Club Reserves at Sookumpoo Valley this afternoon, and as the Club is fielding a good side, a close game should be seen with the Soldiers just managing to win.

The other two matches should see the points at stake go to the United and the South China Reserves respectively.

"E. M. S. "Carlisle" being out of port at present, their match with the R.G.A. Reserves scheduled to be played to-day, has been postponed until the ship's return.

"SHIELD" MATCH POSTPONED.

The "Titania" and St. Joseph's were to have met on the Club ground this afternoon in connection with the "Shield" competition, but owing to the fact that the St. Josephians are four matches behind in the second division of the Hongkong League, the fixture was postponed to give them an opportunity of playing off one of these outstanding games. The "Shield" tie will be played off on March 12.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

CLUB v. "AMBROSE"

The following will represent the Club against H.M.S. "Ambrose" to-day (kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp)—G. Rodgers, W. Gerrard and L. Lawrence; M. L. Ralston, J. Rodger and J. W. R. McPhail, J. B. Hamilton, H. McTavish, M. Sandberg, S. Begg and H. Day.

KOWLOON v. SOUTH CHINA.

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon F.C. in their 1st Division League engagement to-day, on the South China ground, at 4.30 p.m.—W. Crocker; F. Wheeler and T. L. Knight; J. Coupland, J. Mair and B. Pasco; W. Taylor, C. Millard, R. Townsend, F. Evelyn and P. R. Beesley.

KOWLOON v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

In this 2nd division match on St. Joseph's ground, to-day, (kick-off at 4.30 p.m.) Kowloon Res will be represented by—W. Muskett; A. Spary and S. Adams; C. Stewart, S. Hewer and R. Roberts; E. Donovan, A. Palmer, J. Coombe, K. Mason and A. Estorffe. Reserve, H. Frewin.

UNITED v. PUNJABIS.

The following will represent the United in the above match to-day on the Navy "B" ground (kick-off at 3 p.m.)—W. McLeod, A. E. Simmons and D. D. Urquhart; J. Leonard, D. Laing and Wm. Baker; J. Kent, P. Brown, G. T. May, C. H. Blake and Geo. Chubb.

BILLIARDS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Victoria Recreation Club last night, a large gathering of billiard enthusiasts witnessed a very interesting game in connection with the open tournament for the Championship of the Colony, between Messrs Leung Kam-kong and W. Pitt, both one time Champions of the Colony. Leung won comfortably by 500-214, and enters the semi-final.

He played a very steady and consistent game, and placed well. Pitt was out of form and with luck against him was unable to keep pace with his opponent who scored rapidly and easily throughout the game. Leung started off with breaks of 15, 20 and 35, and when he reached his 100, Pitt only had 33 to his credit. Playing an uphill game, Pitt next compiled 21, his highest break of the evening, but his opponent replied with 16, 25 and 60, the last break being 9 points short of L. A. Osmond 69 which was the highest in the tournament so far. With 222 to Pitt's 73, Leung began to take things easily and treated the spectators to a pretty exhibition of billiards, preferring spectacular shots to position play. In spite of this Pitt could not catch up, and compiling 18, 15 and 27, Leung brought the scores to 308-99. Pitt scored 11, and Leung replied with 34, 29 and 20. Pitt continued to struggle along against big odds, and added 50 to his score, the marker calling out 415-160. A 16 took Leung to 440, and then Pitt held the table with 14 and 17 and made the scores 463-203. Each player got 11 to his credit after this, and then Leung went out to finish the game, and scoring 25 was one mark short of the total. Pitt made nothing, and returning to the table Leung ended the game leaving his opponent at 214.

Leung will now meet L. A. Osmond in the semi-final of the competition, and a good, close game is assured. In the other semi-final game, A. J. Osmond entered the final by defeating E. Guimaraes. Should the twins enter the final a very fine exhibition of billiards by a couple whose styles are almost similar should be witnessed. However, Leung is the most experienced player and will play his best to enter the final.

HO KONG-TONG CUPS.

In this handicap at the Palace Hotel last night, J. Taylor (-150) defeated H. Davis (-150), 250-184. Highest breaks: Taylor, 25, 21, 17, 16, 15; Davis, 27, 24 (twice), 18, 17 (twice).

E. Guimaraes failed to turn up in his game against W. E. Wilson who therefore qualifies for the next round.

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9.-D.L.	Chunshang.
11.-D.L.	Haiching.
11.-O.S.K.	Sosho Maru.

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Mar. 8.-O.S.K.	Kailjo Maru.
8.-D.L.	Hailong.
9.-D.L.	Chunshang.
11.-D.L.	Haiching.
11.-O.S.K.	Sosho Maru.

FOOCHOW.	
Mar. 8.-D.L.	Hailong.
11.-D.L.	Haiching.

SHANGHAI.	
Mar. 8.-C.N.	Yingchow.
8.-C.N.	Shanghai.
10.-C.N.	Hwah Ping.

TIENTSIN.	
Mar. 8.-C.N.	Paoching.
8.-C.N.	Chihching.

PUKOW.	
Mar. 8.-C.N.	Shanghai.

TSINGTAO.	
Mar. 8.-C.N.	Yingchow.
8.-C.N.	Hopsang.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	
Mar. 9.-C.N.	Teopao.

KEELUNG.	
Mar. 8.-O.S.K.	Kailjo Maru.

TAKAO.	
Mar. 11.-O.S.K.	Sosho Maru.

SAIGON.	
Mar. 8.-O.S.K.	Shisen Maru.
10.-A.L.	Glymont.
12.-M.M.	Portbox.
20.-A.L.	Lake Onawa.
25.-A.L.	Cadaretta.
28.-M.M.	Cordillere.

BANGKOK.	
Mar. 8.-C.N.	Changchow.
8.-O.S.K.	Shisen Maru.
9.-C.N.	Chunshang.

SINGAPORE.	
Mar. 8.-O.S.K.	Fuyalus.
8.-O.S.K.	Shisen Maru.
Apr. 2.-C.M.S.	China.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	
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MANILA.	
Mar. 8.-C.N.	Tamio.
8.-S.D.	Lancaster.
11.-C.N.	Yankee.
19.-C.M.S.	Nanking.

CEBU AND ILOILO.	
Mar. 8.-C.N.	Tamio.

JAYA PORTS, ETC.	
Mar. 10.-A.L.	Glymont.
10.-N.Y.K.	(D.O.) Strang M.
13.-J.C.L.	Tijiwong.
15.-J.C.L.	Lake Onawa.
21.-J.C.L.	Tijiwong.
24.-N.Y.K.	(D.O.) Borneo M.
28.-A.L.	Cadaretta.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.	
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CALCUTTA.	
Mar. 8.-J.C.N.	Rumsang.
8.-N.Y.K.	Tonyka Maru.
17.-B.L.	Apurva Apar.
20.-B.L.	Tanda.
22.-N.Y.K.	Muroran Maru.
22.-B.L.	Gregory Apar.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.	
Mar. 10.-P.O.	Dilwara.
11.-O.S.K.	Siam Maru.
17.-N.Y.K.	Bombay Maru.
28.-O.S.K.	Rangoon Maru.
30.-O.S.K.	India Maru.
Apr. 11.-P.O.	Dilwara.
May 3.-P.O.	Dilwara.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	
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SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	
Mar. 10.-E.A.	Rk Albans.
16.-A.O.	Taiwan.
18.-N.Y.K.	Nikko Maru.
28.-N.Y.K.	Tanaka Maru.
Apr. 5.-P.O.	Victoria.
12.-N.Y.K.	Nikko Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.	
Mar. 7.-N.Y.K.	Wakasa Maru.
8.-O.S.N.	Taiwan.
11.-P.O.	Grocery Apar.
12.-P.O.	Nankin.
12.-P.O.	Africa.
13.-P.O.	Amoy.
14.-P.O.	Kyber.
15.-P.O.	Tijiwong.
15.-N.Y.K.	Sosho Maru.
18.-N.Y.K.	Yakima Maru.
21.-P.O.	Piponor.
22.-P.O.	Rangoon.
22.-P.O.	Philippine.
23.-P.O.	Amoy.
24.-P.O.	Tijiwong.
25.-P.O.	Amoy.
26.-P.O.	Amoy.
27.-P.O.	Amoy.
28.-P.O.	Amoy.
29.-P.O.	Amoy.
30.-P.O.	Amoy.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Mar. 11.-N.Y.K.	Toyama Maru.
12.-D.L.	West Jappa.
13.-O.S.K.	Empress of Japan.
13.-O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.
13.-O.S.K.	Empress of Asia.
13.-O.S.K.	Monteagle.
13.-D.L.	Medville Dollar.
13.-O.S.K.	Empress of Russia.
May 10.-O.S.K.	Empress of Japan.
26.-O.S.K.	Empress of Asia.

SEATTLE.	
Mar. 8.-N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.
11.-N.Y.K.	Toyama Maru.
13.-D.L.	West Jappa.
13.-O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.
13.-O.S.K.	Kashima Maru.

TACOMA.	
Mar. 15.-N.Y.K.	West Jappa.
15.-O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.

SAN FRANCISCO.	
Mar. 12.-S.D.	West Henshaw.
12.-S.D.	Korea Maru.
12.-S.D.	Siberia Maru.
12.-S.D.	Tikumbang.
12.-S.D.	Nankin.
12.-S.D.	Tonyka Maru.
12.-S.D.	Nile.
12.-S.D.	Shinyo Maru.
12.-S.D.	Pertia Maru.
12.-S.D.	China.

PORTLAND.	
Mar. 7.-A.L.	Pawlet.
Apr. 4.-A.L.	Goulet.

LOS ANGELES.	
Apr. 3.-L.A.P.N.	West Hika.

VALPARAISO.	
Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco.	
Sax Pedro, Salina Cruz, Balboa.	
Callao, Arica & Iquique.	
Mar. 15.-T.K.K.	Anjo Maru.
Apr. 9.-T.K.K.	Hayo Maru.
May 12.-T.K.K.	Seijo Maru.

NEW YORK.	
Mar. 8.-S.D.	Lancaster.
10.-O.S.K.	Amazon Maru.
11.-S.D.	Ayos.
11.-S.D.	Benji Dollar.
15.-B.L.	Alloway.
15.-B.L.	Melville Dollar.
15.-B.L.	Swazi.

LONDON.	
Mar. 22.-N.Y.K.	Akita Maru.
22.-B.F.	Randahar.
28.-B.F.	City of Dunkirk.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.	
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DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.	
Via Singapore, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Mauritius.	
Mar. 13.-O.S.K.	Sasile Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.	
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MARSEILLES.	
Mar. 13.-M.M.	Portbox.
28.-M.M.	Cordillere.

LONDON.	
Mar. 8.-B.F.	Helene.
10.-N.Y.K.	Kleist.
11.-B.F.	Stentor.
11.-C.L.	Glenaville.
17.-H.M.T.	Himalaya.
18.-N.Y.K.	Shunko Maru.
18.-N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.
20.-P.O.	Karapa.
20.-B.F.	Kesun.
21.-N.Y.K.	Mito Maru.
23.-G.L.	Glenapp.
25.-P.O.	Kashmir.
25.-P.O.	Nankin.
25.-P.O.	Sado Maru.
25.-P.O.	Ningchow.
25.-P.O.	Thosco.
25.-P.O.	Khyber.
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25.-P.O.	Anchises.
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25.-P.O.	Teresias.

LIVERPOOL.	
Mar. 12.-N.Y.K.	Tamha Maru.
22.-B.F.	Telamon.
23.-B.F.	Knight Garter.
Apr. 12.-B.F.	Thosco.
July 7.-B.F.	Teresias.

ANTWERP.	
Mar. 11.-R.P.	Stentor.
18.-N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.
18.-N.Y.K.	Shunko Maru.

ROTTERDAM.	
Mar. 15.-H.E.A.L.	Tijmanek.
24.-N.Y.K.	Mito Maru.

AMSTERDAM.	
Mar. 8.-R.P.	Helene.
24.-N.Y.K.	Mito Maru.
24.-B.F.	Ningchow.

HAMBURG.	
Mar. 8.-R.P.	Helene.
15.-H.E.A.L.	Tijmanek.
18.-N.Y.K.	Shunko Maru.
24.-N.Y.K.	Mito Maru.
24.-R.P.	Ningchow.
Apr. 10.-J.O.L.	Aldersmin.
May 20.-H.E.A.L.	Aldersmin.
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SIMPLICITY OF INAUGURAL CEREMONY.

WILSON'S PATHECIFIC FIGURE.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

Mr. Harding was inaugurated as president with ceremonies reminiscent of the simplicity of George Washington's inauguration, contrasting sharply with the huge military and civil processions of the inaugurations of the past half century. Promptly at ten in the morning in clear cold weather the Congressional committee arrived at the hotel where Mr. Harding and Mr. Coolidge were staying to escort them to the White House where they picked up Mr. Wilson and proceeded to the Capitol with a cavalry escort of four troops. Mr. Wilson's physical condition was such that as he left the White House, secret service men had to place his feet on each succeeding step, provoking murmurs of sympathy from the vast throngs. Shortly after three Mr. Harding took the oath, after which he delivered his inaugural address. Returning to the accompaniment of cheers he formally took up residence at the White House.

HARDING'S CABINET APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

The Senate has approved President Harding's Cabinet. Mr. Wilson has not signed the immigration and army bills thus in effect vetoing them. The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Davis to represent America at the international communications conference.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

GREEK AND TURKISH PROBLEMS.

LONDON, March 4.

On the resumption of the Near East Conference, the Allies heard the replies of the Greeks and Turks regarding the commission of enquiry in Smyrna and Thrace. The Greeks read the decision of the National Assembly rejecting the proposals as unjust to Greece and offering to transmit to Athens any equitable proposal made by the Allies. The Ankara Government accepted in the terms already cabled, adding that in view of the Allies' willingness to examine the provisions of the treaty relating to Armenia and Kurdistan, the delegation was confident that an arrangement fair on the essential points can be reached.

PANAMA TROUBLE.

COSTA RICA TO SEEK LEAGUE'S ADVICE.

SAN JOSE, March 4.

It is stated that the Government of Costa Rica will rely on the council of the League of Nations for a solution of the dispute with Panama and has indicated that it would not welcome arbitration from elsewhere.

ORGAN RECITAL.

PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY.

The following is the programme of the Organ Recital to be given on Monday next in St. John's Cathedral at 9.15 p.m.
Sonata in F minor Mendelssohn
Panis Angelicus Franck
Miss B. Meischke
Intermezzo from Cava
Largo Mascagni
Repentir Handel
Gounod
Finale (Pathetic Symphony) Tschakowsky

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN SIDFORD.

It is with much regret that we have to announce to-day, the death of Captain Sidford of Messrs Bailey and Sidford, Stevedores of Manila, and formerly connected with the China Navigation Company.

The deceased Captain, who was known on the China Coast not very many years ago, was only recently in Hongkong. He was then suffering from sprue, and had come down from Manila to join the Blue Funnel s.s. "Anchises" for a trip home, where Mrs. Sidford, who formerly lived in Kowloon, had resided for a number of years. His condition, which was not too good when he was in Hongkong, became worse on the voyage, and on arrival at Colombo he was forced to abandon the trip home and go into hospital, where he died a couple of days after admission.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. V. Parr and Mrs. Parr left to-day by the P. & O. "Kashgar" for England on a holiday.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, accompanied by Mrs. Bosworth, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, by the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" on his first visit to the Colony. Mr. Bosworth, who is coming out with a party of prominent Canadian people, does not remain in the East long as arrangements have been made for him to return to Vancouver by the same steamer. Mr. Bosworth is well known in shipping circles in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 6TH MARCH, 1921.

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m.

Cathedral Choir.

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Barnby (21st); Psalm, 119 (vs. 145 to 150); Barnby; G. P. after 16th to 20th; Obituary; Tulle, Tulle (2nd day); Benedictus; Troutbeck; Anthem, "Lead kindly Light"; Hymn, 19; Preacher, The Rev. The Lord Bishop of Victoria; Subject, Christianity in relation to international and industrial problems.

Holy Communion 12 noon.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Auxiliary Choir.

Responses, Ferial; Psalm, 40 (Tulle); Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Barnby; Hymn, 64, 228, 229; Organ Recital on Monday, March 7th at 9.15 p.m.

The Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

(OPPOSITE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.)

Sunday, March 6th.

Divine Service and Church Parade 10.15 a.m. Subject, "Adventures and Problems." Evening Service 8 p.m. subject, "Communism and Union." Preacher, Rev. C. Clouston, F.R.S. H. C. F. Afternoon 3 p.m. Children's Service and Sunday School Church parade of 1st Wanchai Boy Scouts at 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion at close of Evening Service.

The Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (Corner of Arsenal Street). Sunday 8.15 p.m. Gospel Meeting. Wednesday 8.15 p.m. Wesley Guild. Tuesday and Friday, 8.30 p.m. Ladies 1st Wanchai Boy Scouts. Thursday 8.15 p.m. S.O. A. Friday, 3 to 5 p.m. Ladies Sewing Meeting and Tea.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 8.45 a.m.

A report from Japan indicates that the N.Y.K. and the T.K.K. are on the point of being amalgamated.

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Shanghai and North China.
Swatow and Tientsin.
Wanchai and North China.
Japan.

RACE PONIES SOLD.

YESTERDAY'S RUMP.

MODERATE PRICES PAID.

Outside the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. C. M. Hurley, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Auctioneers, sold by public auction, a number of the ponies which took part in the race meeting the previous week. There was a large gathering of bidders present, and bidding in some cases was very brisk. The prices paid for the ponies on the whole were moderate. Some of the favourites, which brought in during the races thousands of dollars for their backers, changed hands at low prices, while others which were unplaced were eagerly competed for. Mr. C. H. Potts' Muscovite King was sold for the highest price (\$300). Mr. F. C. Potts was the buyer. The next highest price paid was \$270 for Mr. E. Des Vaux's Timour who was bought by Mr. Topside. The following are the particulars of the sale:
Pan Tile, purchased by Mr. Ellis \$ 25
White Tile, purchased by Mr. Ellis 25
Grey Tile, purchased by Mr. Bowen 25
Bowen, purchased by Mr. Bowen 30
Cheng, purchased by Mr. Ellis 30
North, purchased by Mr. Ellis 30
South, purchased by Mr. Ellis 30
East, purchased by Mr. Ellis 40
West, purchased by Mr. Ellis 40
Now or Never, purchased by Mr. Ellis 30
Sleepy Houghs, purchased by Mr. Ellis 25
Jazz King, purchased by Mr. Ellis 30
Cheng 30

Jamboree King, purchased by Mr. Ellis 30
Cagula, purchased by Mr. Yates 55
Square Measure, purchased by Mr. Yates 270
Mr. Gutierrez, purchased by Mr. Charran, passed in 25
Ardayan, purchased by Mr. Ah Shin 35
Sengand, purchased by Mr. Nemazee 30
Mystic Dahlia, purchased by Mr. Holyoak 60
Black Bird Dahlia, purchased by Mr. Remedios 55
Evergreen, purchased by Mr. Cheng 30
Coniston, purchased by Capt. Oxspring 65
Grey Friar, purchased by Mr. Cheng 40
Black Friar, purchased by Mr. Cheng 30
Frampton, purchased by Mr. B. Besto 160
Field Child, purchased by Mr. Pentreath 60
Valley Child, purchased by Mr. Stewart 45
Saverpake, purchased by Mr. Seth 45
Adversariat, purchased by Mr. Remedios 35
Peradventure, purchased by Hon. Mr. Holyoak 55
Beldorney, purchased by Capt. Oxspring 150
Delight, withdrawn at 150
Mountain Mist, purchased by Mr. Rock 80
Tweedledee, purchased by Mr. B. Besto 85
Tweedledee, purchased by Mr. Finlay 50
Cowditch, passed in 30
Neston, withdrawn 30
Shooting Star, purchased by Mr. Thompson 35
Don Carlos, purchased by Mr. Pentreath 35

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE BANYARD COMPANY.

Mr. W. Banyard will introduce his London Musical Comedy Company to the Hongkong public, Monday next, the 8th instant, when they will make their first appearance at the Theatre Royal. The company will appear here for a short season only and present a well-selected repertoire of the latest London musical comedy successes, among which are the "Plums for Picking," "Girls and Giggles," "Castles in Spain," "Peaches and Cream," "Harem Belles," and "Coming Down." These comedies have enjoyed long runs in England and contain a mild and interesting plot, built for laughter only, and the action is interrupted time after time by a delightful song or dance number with the London Beauty Chorus in the foreground. Brand new scenery is carried for each musical comedy, specially painted by Caven and Brunskill, London. Banyard's London Musical Comedy Co. is an organisation of twenty-five artists, who have already established themselves as prime favourites with the theatre-going public in India, Ceylon, Burma and the Straits. The opening show will be Messrs. Melvin & Hedley's Successful Musical Comedy, "Plums for Picking." For repertoire see advertisement. Booking is now open at Mourie's.

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Knight Errant, purchased by Mr. Cheong 30

Seven Dials, purchased by Mr. Cheng 30

Scoutie, purchased by Mr. T. W. Mok 48

King Harry, purchased by Mr. C. H. Elson 48

Phenacetin, passed in 25

Manor King, purchased by Mr. Hartman 35

Muscovite King, purchased by Mr. P. C. Potts 300

Only Hope, purchased by Mr. Ho Shun 30

Last Chance, purchased by Mr. Chee Ling 30

Romanos, purchased by Mr. Brayfield 65

White House, purchased by Capt. Oxspring 80

Brown House, purchased by Mr. Blood 65

Polo Pony (grey), no bid 45

Polo Pony (dun), purchased by Mr. Cheng 25

Turf King, purchased by Mr. T. W. Mok 30

Barley Sugar, purchased by Capt. Oxspring 35

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WARWICK COMPANY.

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To a good audience in the Theatre Royal last night, the Warwick Comedy Company played "When we were Twenty-one," H.V. Esmond's delightful comedy of youth which met with such marked success when presented in Hongkong by the same popular Company during their previous visit to the Colony. Last night the humour of the play lost nothing in its presentation, the artists all giving their usual excellent portrayal of the roles allotted them. The leading roles were taken by Miss Joan Mayne, as "Phyllis" Mr. Thorpe Mayne as "Dick Carewe" and Mr. Tom Fenwick as "The Imp." To-night the Company bring their season in Hongkong to a close with what is generally considered their premier production, "Brown Sugar," an extremely amusing comedy which met with instant success when staged in Hongkong for the first time in the East when the Company visited the Colony a short time ago. It proved too irresistible for Shanghai which insisted upon seeing it not less than four times, and on each occasion the theatre was filled to overflowing. Miss Mayne's special study of the part of Lady Sloane while the rest of the Company are not less able in their respective roles.

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